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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
FOR DETERMINING A FILE FORMAT
FOR USE IN A TRANSLATION
OPERATION**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patent
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004 (Paper No. 8), applicant requests reconsideration and submits the attached amendatory papers. No additional fees are due.

In the Claims

Please replace the original claims of the application with the attached substitute claims beginning on page 5 of this reply.

Respectfully submitted,
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